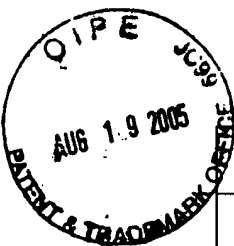


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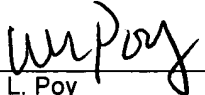
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include five attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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